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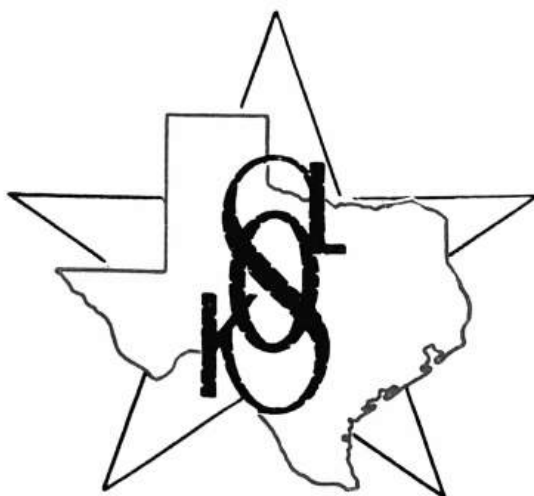
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Calendar of Events

MAR. 7 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Masquerade Ball "Sibfinky"
MAR. 7 - SOKOL BROOKFIELD
Exhibition
MAR. 14 - SOKOL BALTIMORE
Las Vegas Night
MAR. 14 - SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA
Gym Club Dance
MAR. 14 - SOKOL TABOR
Gymnastic Exhibition
MAR. 15 - SOKOL SLAVSKY
Gymnastic Exhibition - at Morton East

MAR. 21 - SOKOL STICKNEY
Exhibition
MAR. 21 - SOKOL WASHINGTON, D.C.
Evening with Jaros Kohout
MAR. 28 - SOKOL BERWYN
Exhibition - at Morton West
MAR. 28-29 - SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA
Invitational Gymnastic Meet
APR. 11 - CHICAGOLAND SOKOL BLDG. ASSN.
Polka Party - at Sokol Brookfield
APR. 11 and 12 - SOKOL BALTIMORE
Spring Bazaar
APR. 13 - SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA
Dual Gymnastic Meet
APR. 17 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry
APR. 27 - SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA
All Classes Competition
Mini-Slet Week
MAY 3 - SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA
Activities Dance
MAY 9 - CENTRAL DISTRICT - Special
Number Competition - Social at
Sokol Berwyn afterwards
MAY 15 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry
MAY 15 - SOKOL MILWAUKEE
Graduation Gym Program
MAY 19, 20, 21 - SOKOL DETROIT
Rummage Sale - Sokol Cultural Center
MAY 24 - SOKOL WASHINGTON, D.C.
Wreath Laying Ceremony at
Arlington National Cemetery
MAY 31 - SOKOL BALTIMORE Bull Roast
JUNE 7 - N.E. DISTRICT SLET
AMLA Camp Cleveland, Ohio
JUNE 14 - CENTRAL DISTRICT SLET
Riverside-Brookfield Stadium
Immediately following at Sokol
Berwyn - Barbeque
JUNE 19 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry
JUNE 21 - SOKOL DETROIT
Veřejné - Sokol Camp
JULY 10, 11, 12 - SOKOL DETROIT
Czechoslovak-American Festival
Wyandotte, Michigan
JULY 11 - SOKOL DETROIT
Ethnic run - 10,000 meters and
5,000 meters, Belle Isle
JUL. 17 - SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
Fish Fry
OCT. 16 AND 17 - SOKOL WASHINGTON, D.C.
presents Dyvorak Opera at Kennedy
Center - "Čert a Káča"
NOV. 14 - SOKOL BROOKFIELD
50th Anniversary Dinner
DEC. 6 - SOKOL WASHINGTON, D.C.
St. Nicholas Celebration

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XV NATIONAL SLET
SOKOL ROUNDUP
JUNE 24-28, 1981



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XV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET BANQUET

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1981
COCKTAILS - 6:30 p.m.

HYATT REGENCY TEXAS BALLROOM
DINNER - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$27.50 per person, includes dinner, program and dance.
Group seating requests will be honored. Limited tickets available.
For guaranteed reservations, tickets must be paid for by June 15, 1981.

FOR TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

XV SOKOL SLET BANQUET COMMITTEE
c /o Sis. DIANE PODHRASKY
9110 SUMMER GLEN
DALLAS, TX 75243

Make Checks Payable to: XV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET

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Sokol or Organization

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Commemorative Seals for the XV National Slet 1981

Bro. Earl Williams, who designed the XV National Slet posters, is a professional commercial artist. He also provided the art work for the Slet seals. As a hobby, Earl does oil paintings of Western wildlife and portraits. He has been a supporter of Sokol Fort Worth for many years and his efforts have been greatly appreciated.

The Commemorative Seals are a group of three seals in the colors of red, white and blue, which are the colors of the United States of America, Czechoslovakia, Texas and the American Sokol Organization.

Seal No. 1: Depicts the Sokol emblem as a plant, giving life, growing onward and flowering for the future. Depicts the falcon, symbol of the Sokol Organization, flying fearlessly high above the clouds and motherland of the organization, showing its great strength and brilliance with the lightning. Depicts the hand of brotherhood grasping a wreath of laurel, which acclaims Sokols' victories of the past and future. The words "TUŽME SE", an old Sokol motto calling for its members to "STRENGTHEN OURSELVES".

Seal No. 2: A miniature of the Slet poster announcing the XV National Slet in Fort Worth, Texas, June 24-28, 1981. The first Slet held outside of the Chicago area since 1921, and the first ever in Texas. Sokol Slet means a gathering of the falcons and this is also a Texas gathering, thus the theme "SOKOL ROUNDUP". The gymnastic figure of a Sokol champion and Olympian represents competitors of all divisions and classes. The official Slet logo, the Lone Star and outline of the State of Texas with the Sokol emblem representing the Southern District, host of the XV National Slet, within the flags of Czechoslovakia and Texas.

Seal No. 3: Shows Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, founder and leader of the Sokol organization, born in 1832 and died in 1884. A philosopher, art critic, teacher, leader and ardent patriot. A professor of philosophy at the Charles University and a member of the editorial staff of Reiger's Encyclopedia. He was the first Sokol physical director and editor of the Sokol publication. His ideals and goals have endured for more than a century, since 1862, and are as meaningful today as in its beginning. A Sokol emblem in the center of a rosette amongst Linden leaves, the tree of Czechoslovakia.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WHICH HELP SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF THE SLET. Additional sheets of Slet seals are available by writing to: XV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET, Box No. 205, Ennis, Texas 75119.

Slet '81 Slide-Tape Presentation

The 1981 Slet Committee has available for use an eight-minute slide-tape presentation. This 65 slide, cassette tape presentation presents a short tour of the Southern District and a preview of the coming 1981 National Slet of the American Sokol Organization,

"SOKOL ROUNDUP". These presentations are available for use in gym classes, parent meetings or regular Sokol unit meetings.

There is a \$25.00 deposit and the user is obligated to pay the return shipping cost. Slides will be shipped in a Kodak Carousel Tray and a Kodak Carousel projector is recommended. The cassette tape can be played on any regular cassette player. It is a voice-over music with audible sounds that indicates when to advance slides.

Interested parties should contact the following to schedule use of these presentations:

Pacific District, Western District, Eastern District and Southern District; Contact: Bro. Miro Jurcik, 10509 Channel Drive, Dallas, Texas 75229 - Phone: (214) 357-2551. Central District, Northeastern District and guest organizations, contact: American Sokol Organization, 6426 West Cermak Road, Berwyn, Illinois 60402 - Phone: (312) 795-6671.

Slet Roundup - 1981-

(As seen in the eyes of a young gymnast and what they are thinking!)

Please, come to the Slet and see us in exhibition. Yes, you will be so proud you are a Sokol. You will be glad you came. Don't miss it.

We have been working for months, years - so that we all look good - to be healthy and strong. Why am I doing this?

Because so many have, in the past, sacrificed to make America the land of freedom, I want to help keep it free.

You will see your friends - you will make new friends - you will be happy - exuberant - elated. You will stand up and cheer and clap. As the years go by you will never forget it - be a part of it. We want you to be there, we will miss you if you don't come. We need you!

Promise, this time, you will be with us. See you at the Slet - yes?

A gymnast

ASO Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 1981

Regular meeting of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board, Tuesday, January 27, 1981, was brought to order by I. Vice-President, Bro. Geo. Basta, at 7:35 p.m. Pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. The following district minutes were received and reviewed: Central, November 19th; Eastern, October 20th; Northeastern, December 10th and Pacific, November 16th, 1980.

CORRESPONDENCE: From Southern District, a letter of thank you for all the hard work the Executive Board does. From Sokol and Sokolice Detroit to Bro. Zitny to attend their annual meeting, February 14, 1981; Bro. Zitny will attend, sent a letter of acceptance 2-3-81. Sokolice South Omaha, amendments to their by-laws and resolutions - would like them checked, approved and sent back; Sister B. Prener will review

them and bring them back to the Executive Board. From SPJST, accepts our invitation to the Slet '81; they are planning to participate and will publish news in the Vestnik. Sokol Orel - regrets that their organization is in no position to participate in Slet '81, but wishes us success. Letters of sympathy sent to Katolicky Sokol on the death of their editor, John Sciranka and their Honorary Supreme Physical Director, John J. Stofko. Also to the family of Joseph V. Lysak. Articles of dissolution received from Sokol Americky along with a donation of \$114 to the Library and Archives fund, (the last of their monies). A thank you letter was sent to them. From Czechoslovak National Council of America, request for their ad book and an invitation to their 13th annual ball, Saturday, February 14, 1981, \$50 ad approved.

WOMEN'S DIRECTOR - Sis. Marie Ptacek: Received BOI minutes from Central, Southern and Western Districts. Western District does not have a District Slet in a National Slet year. They will hold District competitions, after which they will conduct workshops and concentrate on their weak spots. Sis. Zabka sent minutes of the USGF Board of Directors meeting held in Fort Worth on October 31 and November 1, 1980. Sis. Dalton, Western District Director, broke down the point values for the Jr. girls and women's routines. **SPECIAL NUMBER COMPETITION:** Sis. Pistorius and Sis. Laznovsky in charge. The Special Number competition will be the official opening of the Slet. Bro. Lebloch and-or I will give the welcome, as well as present the awards. Introduction of the numbers will be divided between the two meet directors. We are going to make arrangements for the participants and instructors to be able to pick up their passes at the Slet headquarters sometime during the afternoon on Wednesday, June 24th. Bro. Chuck Kalat is in charge of the trophies for this competition, as well as all the competitions. **VOLLEYBALL:** Sis. Judy Harlan is in charge of the Jr. Girls' and Women's volleyball tournament - Bro. Dave Nesuda (Southern District) and Jim Hantak (ASO-BOI) in charge of the Jr. boys' and men's. **NATIONAL COURSES:** Two separate advanced courses will be held following the Slet running from June 29th thru July 11 at Sokol Ennis and Sokol Fort Worth. Minimum age is 16 - must have two beginners schools behind them or equivalent. Eighteen year olds do not have to meet that requirement with the approval of the unit and district directors. Applications will be mailed from our office - deadline for return is May 1st. **DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE:** Convention approved the Directors' Conference to be held the weekend of October 15, 16 and 17th, 1981 in Baltimore, Maryland. The Slet Committee said a letter would be sent soliciting help for various jobs in Fort Worth during the Slet. Approval was given to go ahead with this idea. Many people are anxious to help in some way. **BILLS:** \$2.50 due Sis. Pistorius for a cassette, approved.

MEN'S DIRECTOR - Bro. Paul Lebloch: Eastern District tape of calisthenics music sent to Bro. Capek per his request. Sokol Baltimore has not received their copy yet. A duplicate was sent to Sis. Sain. Bro. Picha gave us the orchestrations for the Nový Život March, O, Canada and the Čardáš. These were duplicated by Bro.

Satek and sent to the Southern District. The special number competition, printed program will be made available (possibly part of the official program book). Slet volleyball rules will be sent out after our next BOI meeting. We'll write to the Housing Committee to check if they will mail confirmation. We are asking Bro. Kala to arrange for 4 laurel wreaths for our champions. Plaques will be presented to our Olympic team members. Sis. Provaznik and Bro. Halik promised to give us their notes for the revision of the manual. Bro. Janda of Sokol Detroit wrote that aerobic exercises should be incorporated into the Sokol program. I received a letter from Sis. Provaznik regarding the "100 Years of Sokol" translations. I have sent a reply. Copies will be given to the educational committee. I attended the meeting for the 1981 Slet commemorative plate. Presentation of design made to the Executive Board, unanimously approved.

MEMBERSHIP - Bro. Fred Kala: ASO Membership Drive Proposal - Recommend the following: (1) Unit membership figures for the first quarter of 1981 (Jan., Feb., Mar.) be used as starting figures of unit membership.

(2) The drive consists of four periods:

A. First period - end of 1st qtr. 1981 to end of 1st qtr. 1982.

B. Second period: end of 1st qtr. 1982 to end of 1st qtr. 1983.

C. Third period - end of 1st qtr. of 1983 to end of 1st qtr. 1984.

D. Fourth period - end of 1st qtr. 1984 to end of 1st qtr. 1985.

(3) Each unit will be set a quota of 10 percent increase for each period. The 10 percent will be of the starting figures of the end of the first quarter of 1981.

(4) Quota remuneration to units:

A. The units that achieve a membership increase of 10 percent in the first period will receive \$1.00 for each new member signed up during the first period.

B. Units that meet their first period membership quota are eligible to partake in the second period portion. Those that again meet the membership quota of the second period will receive \$1.25 for each new member signed up during the second period.

C. Units that meet the second period membership quota are eligible to partake in the third portion. Those that meet the membership quota of the third period will receive \$1.50 for each new member signed up during the third period.

D. Units that meet the third period membership quota are eligible to partake in the fourth period portion. Those that meet the membership quota of the fourth period will receive \$2.00 for each member signed up during the fourth period.

E. If a unit achieves its first period quota, but fails to achieve it during the second period it will be eligible to receive \$1.00 per new member signed up when a quota is met during any of the other periods.

F. If a unit achieves its 1st and 2nd period quotas, but fails to achieve it during the 3rd period, it will

receive \$1.25 per new member signed up when the 4th period quota is met.

(5) Examples of Quotas and Renumerations:

A. Membership as of March 31, 1981 - 168. Quota would be 17 per period or a growth of 68 per the 4 periods to meet all quotas.

B. Membership - 168 - Quota, 17.

1. 1st period growth - 20, membership 188, total paid to unit - \$20.

2. 2nd period quota, 17 - growth, 18, membership 206, total paid to unit - \$22.50.

3. 3rd period quota, 17 - growth, 21, membership 227, total paid to unit - \$31.50.

4. 4th period quota, 17 - growth, 22, membership 249, total paid to unit - \$44.00.

5. Grand total paid to unit - \$118.00.

6. Membership gain - 81.

C. Membership - 152 - Quota, 15.

1. 1st period growth, 17, membership 169, total paid to unit - \$17.00.

2. 2nd period growth, quota, 15, growth, 12, 181 membership, total paid to unit - \$0.00.

3. 3rd period growth, 21; 202 membership, total paid to unit - \$21.00.

4. 4th period growth, 15; 217 membership total paid to unit - \$15.00.

5. Total paid to unit - \$53.00, membership gain, 65.

(6) Districts that have all units in their district achieve their membership quota for all 4 periods will receive \$1.00 for each member the district increased during the drive. Districts that did not have all their units achieve their membership quota for all 4 periods, but accomplished the total district quota during each of the 4 periods will receive 50c for each member the district increased during the drive.

(7) Those units-districts that achieved their goals should be recognized at the National Convention banquet of 1985, or the National Slet banquet - Awards Nite at the 1985 Slet. (8) If a unit shall dissolve during the membership drive, it shall be accountable to the district for quotas (No. 6 and 7) while still a part of the district. Units that merge shall also fall under the same rule.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR - Bro. Stanley Barcal: Correspondence - Sis. Louise Nekuda, for our archives, Sokol Slet Festival Czechoslovak-Jugoslav (of the Pacific Coast) August 6-10, 1932, Los Angeles, program book. Also 70th Anniversary Sokol Los Angeles 1909-1979 brochure. Sis. Vlasta Laznovsky, a pamphlet 40th Anniversary of American-Czechoslovak Day in Dallas, October 5, 1980. Bro. Joe Pazour, program book, Cedar Rapids Centennial Banquet, October 20, 1973. Bro. Henry Jansen, Sokol Minnesota, advising of correction in location of Sokol Minnesota in St. Paul, not in Minneapolis, in our Brochure. Bro. Bruce Janda, Educ. Director of Sokol Detroit, request for educational material. Send booklet "Educational Directors" by Bro. Karel M. Prchal, also 1969 Slet program book. Recommend using, in addition to Sokol

historic articles, historic-cultural articles such as the National Theatre of Prague, 100th anniversary June 11, 1981. Sis. Stella Tichy of Sokol Cechie, Chicago, will be asked to research this historic building. Sis. Mildred Barcal, Washington, D.C., seeking statistics on Sokol men in armed services in World War II. Research of past records will be made by Sis. B. Prener. Sis. Annette Schabowski will check with the Art Institute re: estimated cost of refinish-restoration of bust of Dr. M. Tyrš, \$50.00 approved for appraisal.

CZECH PUBLICITY - Bro. Jerry Rabas: Is preparing articles for Denni Hlasatel concerning the Slet. We are still in need of an English Publicity chairman.

BY-LAWS CHAIRMAN - Bro. Joseph Kovar: Surprised us by attending meeting (pleasantly, of course) and did not have a report as he is still new at the job. The by-laws books are at the printers and we are awaiting the second proof. The first proofs were mis-sent to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A committee of four did the first proof-reading job.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Sis. Mildred Pinc: The Financial reports for November and December, 1980 were prepared and copies were distributed to Executive Board members. Distributed W-2 form to employees and filed IWT, FICA and FWT federal forms. The American Sokol Organization books were audited for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1980 and found to be in order. Donations to Future Leader's Fund, General Fund and Library and Archives Fund were read. Approval was given to pay the insurance bill of \$190.00 for all Sokol items in office.

TREASURER - Bro. Ed Hlinka: Was not present, no report.

UNIFORM - OFFICE - II. VICE-PRESIDENT - Sis. Betty Prener: Inventory was taken December 27, 1980, total amt. \$10,249.45. New price list has been issued as of January 15, 1981 and sent to all unit directors and instructors; also regular customers. Some increases have occurred. Jan. 16th, new auditing committee audited our records for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1980 and found same were in order. Our supplier of leotards for children and junior girls, merged with another concern. After following for shipment of our orders without success, we finally ascertained that due to labor troubles (union) they moved from present location, causing delay of several months. We were fortunate to find another source of supply, one who has been in business for 60 years, makes a fine garment and more advantageously, is located here in Chicago. Arrangements have been made to project our sales on a quarterly basis. Stock will be held on hand against which we will order and be billed when shipment takes place. Quality of merchandise and workmanship is excellent and prices very satisfactory. Also being located in Chicago shipping charges will be lower and shipment received sooner. - XV Sokol Slet - Received shipment of Nazdar Y'All T-shirts. Orders are coming in nicely and we are filling same promptly. Of necessity shipping charges are added to out-of-town shipments. We have placed another order with Bro. Larry Laznovsky. - The souvenir pins have encountered a snag. - Order placed with Taiwan was lost. New order has been placed here in the United States, however a delay of about 7 weeks has

resulted. Of necessity combined orders for pins and T-shirts are being held so that shipment can be made at one time. Original shipments of T-shirts totaled 185. A bank account was opened at First National Bank of Cicero, American Sokol Org., XV. Sokol Slet, authorized signatures of Jackie Kourim, Mildred Pinc and Betty Prener. Two of three signatures required on issuance of checks. Bro. Larry Laznovsky advised they are not in need of funds, are working with money received from seals. Also that checks are to be sent to Jeannie Mason, Fin. Sec., 2319 Loving, Fort Worth, Texas 76106. Letter mailed Jan. 23rd to those whose orders we are holding advising them of the delay. Arrangements to have office floor cleaned Friday, Jan. 30th. Attended meeting of Cs. Org. in Greater Chicagoland. Attended meeting of Educational Committee. Researching data for Slet souvenir program book - the Presidents of the American Sokol Organization at the request of Sis. Sylvia Laznovsky.

EDITORIAL - SECRETARY - **Sl. Jackie Kourim:**

Working on the second proof for February issue. We will have the same cover January thru June. We will not be changing, mainly to conserve money on colored printing. Ad book advertising will be in the February issue. As secretary, supervised a wonderful crew, we put the Slet seals out in one week, just before Christmas. Trophy fund letters sent out, with return envelopes to Ennis, Texas, ad book letters half completed, posters sent (one package) to Bro. Laznovsky for distribution in the Southern District. The rest of the units will receive theirs from the ASO office. These will be sent out later in the week. Christmas cards sent out. American Sokol publication sent to the bindery to make permanent copies for our library. The years 1975 through 1980 will be bound. Rest of the copies stored downstairs. Worked with the committee on proof-reading the by-laws, waiting for the second proof. Mailing for the by-laws should be done within the month. Answered numerous inquiries, sent out pamphlets, songbooks, etc., and a multitude of mail passed between Houston and the ASO office.

I. VICE-PRESIDENT - Bro. George Basta: Continues to work with new treasurer. Helped proof-read the by-laws. Conducted tonight's meeting.

PRESIDENT - Bro. Roy Zitny: On vacation, no report.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Kourim, Secretary

In Memoriam

JEROME BARTOS



Word of the death of Jerome F. Bartos plunged legions of his friends, fellow fraternal members and business associates, into deep sorrow. Jerome Bartos was loved, admired and respected by all, who were privileged to know him well and be associated with him.

Jerome Bartos was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 12, 1916, as the first born to the marriage of Jaroslav and Emma Bartos. His father was the first President of the present Czechoslovak Society of America.

The book of his life was suddenly closed on February 10, 1981, at the age of 64 years and 2 months. On many occasions he mentioned to me how he was looking forward to retirement, when he could enjoy the many pursuits of his varied interests. How sad that, after so many years of hard work, he should be deprived of that enjoyment.

There were two great loves in Jerome's life - his family, to which he was so completely devoted, and to his work. Jerome was an energetic worker, also fully devoted to his chosen profession as a printing pressman, which he began in 1937 at the age of 21 years with R. Mejdrich and Co. of Chicago. This firm moved to Berwyn, Illinois, and was owned and operated by his brother-in-law, the late Laddie Mejdrich, as the Berwyn Press. When that firm was purchased by the Czechoslovak Society of America as its own printing facility under the name of Cicero-Berwyn Press, Inc., and when the late Laddie Mejdrich, retired from active management of that facility, Jerome was selected as its manager and operator. No better choice could have been made, it was a pleasure to deal with Jerome. He was at all times very accommodating, very helpful in solving any printing problem, giving good and valuable advice as to how best to get your job done so that it would reflect credit upon both the customer and the printer. We shall sorely miss Jerome and these good qualities which were of great value to us.



As a loyal citizen of our American Nation, he served in its armed forces, doing his share to defend the American principles of freedom, justice and democracy.

His life was filled with sincere efforts to help his fellow men in whatever manner possible. He was a modest and unassuming man, seeking no glory. He was indeed a kind person, with a cheery smile and a good word for all. He easily made friends, and well earned their friendship. All who were acquainted with Jerome Bartos know only too well that he was one of those persons who, once you knew him well, you could never forget.

He was indeed a noble person, deeply devoted to his family - an affectionate husband - a loving and devoted father - a concerned brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle. Note: these excerpts were taken from the eulogy given by James V. Krakora, for Jerome Bartos who was the printer who laboriously worked on our "American Sokol" publication each month. We will indeed miss him!

The Editor

In Memoriam

FRANK RUZICKA



Frank Ruzicka was born in Caslav, in what was Bohemia on September 16, 1901 - he died January 29, 1981, in Miami, Florida at the age of 79. Frank migrated to the United States at the age of 12 with his parents and brother, Paul and late sister, Mary. He spent his boyhood in Pilsen on the West side of Chicago, attending public and then vocational schools where he learned the tool and die trade. He was

employed at the A. B. Dick Co., rising to the position of foreman. In later years, Frank branched out into business for himself. Among these enterprises were a refrigeration and appliance business, real estate ventures, a farm in LaPorte, Indiana, owner of the Beacon Hills Corp., in LaPorte and others. He was always a man of much energy and achievement.

As a young man, Frank was a member of the gymnastic classes at Sokol Tabor, competing at his level of competition. He also played professional soccer with the Slavia Soccer Club. In this capacity he visited many cities of the United States and Mexico. In later years he loved to travel to Czechoslovakia, making a total of 11 trips to Sokol Slets and other events.

Frank was married to the late Barbara Stepina, who also was a member of Sokol Tabor, as well as an instructor. She passed away in 1963, they had no children. In 1964 Frank married Sis. Emily Welcl, and moved to Miami, Florida.

Frank's life centered around Sokol activity. At Sokol Tabor, Frank was a Past President, a driving force on the Board of Directors and instrumental in recruiting members and finances. On the Central District level, he was a delegate for many years, and served as a member of the American Sokol Executive Board. After moving to Miami, Frank and his wife, Emily, were the founders and leaders of the Sokol Miami unit. Frank was given the distinction of being Honorary Pres. and Founder of Sokol Miami. He was also a member of the Czechoslovak National Council of America and the American Czechoslovak Social Club of Miami.

As a man of many accomplishments and interests, and having many friends, Frank Ruzicka will be missed by all who knew him. To his wife, Emily, we offer our deepest sympathy in the passing of her beloved husband and honored brother Sokol.

Because of Bro. Ruzicka's belief in perpetuating Sokol ideals the Future Sokol Leader's Fund has been informed that they were remembered in Bro. Ruzicka's will.

Facts for this article were taken from the eulogy delivered by Bro. Ed. Linhart of Sokol Tabor.

AN INVITATION

SLOVAK SOKOL USA CORDIALLY INVITES ALL UNITS OF THE AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION TO COMPETE WITH US IN THE SECOND ANNUAL SOKOL NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT SOKOL WOODLANDS, BARRYVILLE, NEW YORK ON MAY 23rd AND 24th, 1981.

COMPETITION WILL BE IN POWER VOLLEYBALL FOR MEN AND WOMEN, AND RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FOR MIXED TEAMS. - FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:

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Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062
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ASO FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1981

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$6,243.00
Sokol T. G. Masaryk Dues	10.00
Convention Fund	10,436.00
Special Assessment	5,175.00
Advertising in "American Sokol"	180.00
Resale of Jewelry	38.30
"Highlights of Czech History"	15.75
UPS Charges	5.44
Song Books	8.50
Miscellaneous	125.75
	<u>\$22,237.74</u>
ASO Uniform Division - Rents, salaries, etc.	626.91

\$22,864.65

DISBURSEMENTS:*Administrative*

Salaries	\$766.21
FICA and FWT for Dec., 1980	135.02
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1980	61.33
Rent, Janitor Services, Phone, Electric	884.73
Office Supplies and Equipment	423.84
Postage and UPS Charges	59.51
Insurance	190.00
Advertising (Greetings, etc.)	170.00
Miscellaneous	5.00

\$ 2,695.64

Board of Instructors

Salaries	\$397.19
FICA and FWT for Dec. 1980	69.30
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1980	30.59
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Addit'l copies Sokol Gymnast	58.00
Postage	6.57
Cassette	2.50

\$ 594.15

Educational Department

Salaries	\$17.60
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1980	2.49
UPS Charges	5.42
Books	45.45
Restoration of Masaryk bust	50.00
Library and Archives Fund - Postage	4.66

\$ 125.62

Sokol Publication

Printing "American Sokol" - 2 months	\$2,601.10
Postage "American Sokol"	398.38
Prepaid Postage	49.35
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00

\$3,148.83

Miscellaneous

ASO Uniform Division - Salaries, FICA, IWT and Phone	\$459.18
Special Appropriation - Central District	624.00

Future Sokol Leaders Fund Postage	1.65
XV ASO Slet Postage	62.55
UPS Charges - BOI	98.40
Processing Film - BOI	210.53

\$1,456.31

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$8,020.55

Balance brought forward:

Western National Bank of Cicero - Checking Account	\$ 206.19
Receipts - January 1981	22,864.65
	<u>\$23,070.84</u>
Disbursements - January 1981	8,020.55
	<u>\$15,050.29</u>

FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS FUND

January 1981

In memory of Bro. John Stribrny, Sr.

George and Rose Vytlačil	\$10.00
Sokol Town of Lake	15.00

In memory of Frank J. Pelich

Victor G. Ptak, Cleveland, Ohio	\$25.00
Ed and Sylvia Kolodziej	10.00
Antoinette Pelich	15.00

\$75.00

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES FUND

January 1981

T. J. Sokol Americky \$114.41

Donations are tax exempt

TOURS FOR THE SLET: In addition to the regular Slet excursions the Gray Line Tour Service will have a booth set up at the Hyatt Regency for personal and small group tours. For Tour Information, contact: Sister Fran Bromlow, Sokol Fort Worth, 6500 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179.

Bus service will be provided from the hotel area to Sokol Fort Worth for the Western Dance and for the Slet rehearsal and Slet program on Saturday, and for the Farewell Bar-B-Q on Sunday. A fee will be charged.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS (Dallas-Fort Worth to Downtown Fort Worth) - The Gray Line - Minimum of 6: \$9.50 per person.

111 West Lancaster
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Phone: (817) 429-7563
Attention: Connie Kempe

SURTRAN - \$6.00 per person

Phone: (214) 574-4914 - Attention: Mr. Faulkner
Charter to downtown Fort Worth \$175.00 per bus -
39 passenger. Order tickets in advance on charter service.

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Arlington, Texas 76013
Attention: Johnette Marks
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Will price individually.

AMERICAN SOKOL

SOKOL GYMNAST

MARCH 1981

Editor - Edward Linhart - 1820 Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402

SLET INSURANCE INFORMATION

DISTRICT DIRECTORS:
GUEST ORGANIZATIONS:

Please have each and every Unit (or Lodge) in your District, that will participate in the American Sokol Organization XV Slet, send a letter to us, here at the office, with insurance information which will be kept on file.

Letter must be signed by both the Women's and Men's Unit Directors. It should also state that this information is being sent to us in conjunction with the XV American Sokol Slet to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, June 24-28, 1981.

Here is an example of what we need - to be written on Unit letterhead.

SAMPLE

"This is to inform you that Sokol and Sokolice gymnasts are fully covered by insurance when participating in Sokol gymnastic competition meets; while travelling with a group in connection with such activities; or while travelling directly to or from the place of such activities, and such persons place of lodging.

Our Unit (or Lodge) will assume all responsibilities.
(this should definitely be included)

Our Underwriter is
policy No. Our policy expires as of
and will be in force while attending the XV American Sokol
Organization Slet in Fort Worth, Texas, June 24-28, 1981."

Please make sure your Units (or Lodges) comply with this request. We are setting the deadline for these insurance information letters to be received in our office no later than **April 1, 1981.**

NAZDAR,

AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION
BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

Marie Ptacek, Dir. of Women
Paul Lebloch, Dir. of Men

XV American Sokol Slet Bulletin

Pre-Slet Sale of Tickets - SOKOL NOTES



Packets of Tickets for the XV National Slet are available for your early convenience by writing to: **Sokol Fort Worth - Slet Tickets, 6500 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179.**

Pre-Slet Packets are offered at a discount off the total cost of each packet.

The PACKETS ARE:

NO. 1 Non Gymnast			
Opening Ceremonies and Special No. Competition			\$2.00
Country Western Dance			3.00
Awards Dance			3.00
Championship Meet			3.00
Slet Program			3.00
		Value	\$14.00
		Cost	\$13.00
No. 2 Non Gymnast - Banquet			
Opening Ceremonies and Special No. Competition			\$2.00
Slet Banquet			27.50
Awards Dance			3.00
Championship Meet			3.00
Slet Program			3.00
		Value	\$38.50
		Cost	\$37.50
No. 3 Gymnast			
Opening Ceremonies and Special No. Competition		Country Western Dance	3.00
Championship Meet			3.00
(Awards Dance is included in Competitor Entry Fee)			0.00
		Value	\$8.00
		Cost	\$7.00
No. 4 Saturday Special			
Championship Meet			\$3.00
Slet Program			3.00
		Value	\$6.00
Deadline for Discount Sales is June 1st.		Cost	\$5.00
INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGULAR PRICE.			

Activities:

Wednesday, June 24, 1981 - Opening Ceremonies and Special No. Competition
(Tarrant County Convention Center)

Thursday, June 25, 1981 - Banquet (Hyatt Regency Hotel)

Thursday, June 25, 1981 - Country Western Dance (Sokol Fort Worth)

Friday, June 26, 1981 - Awards Dance (Hyatt Regency Hotel)

Saturday, June 27, 1981 - Championship Meet (Tarrant COUNTY Conv. center)

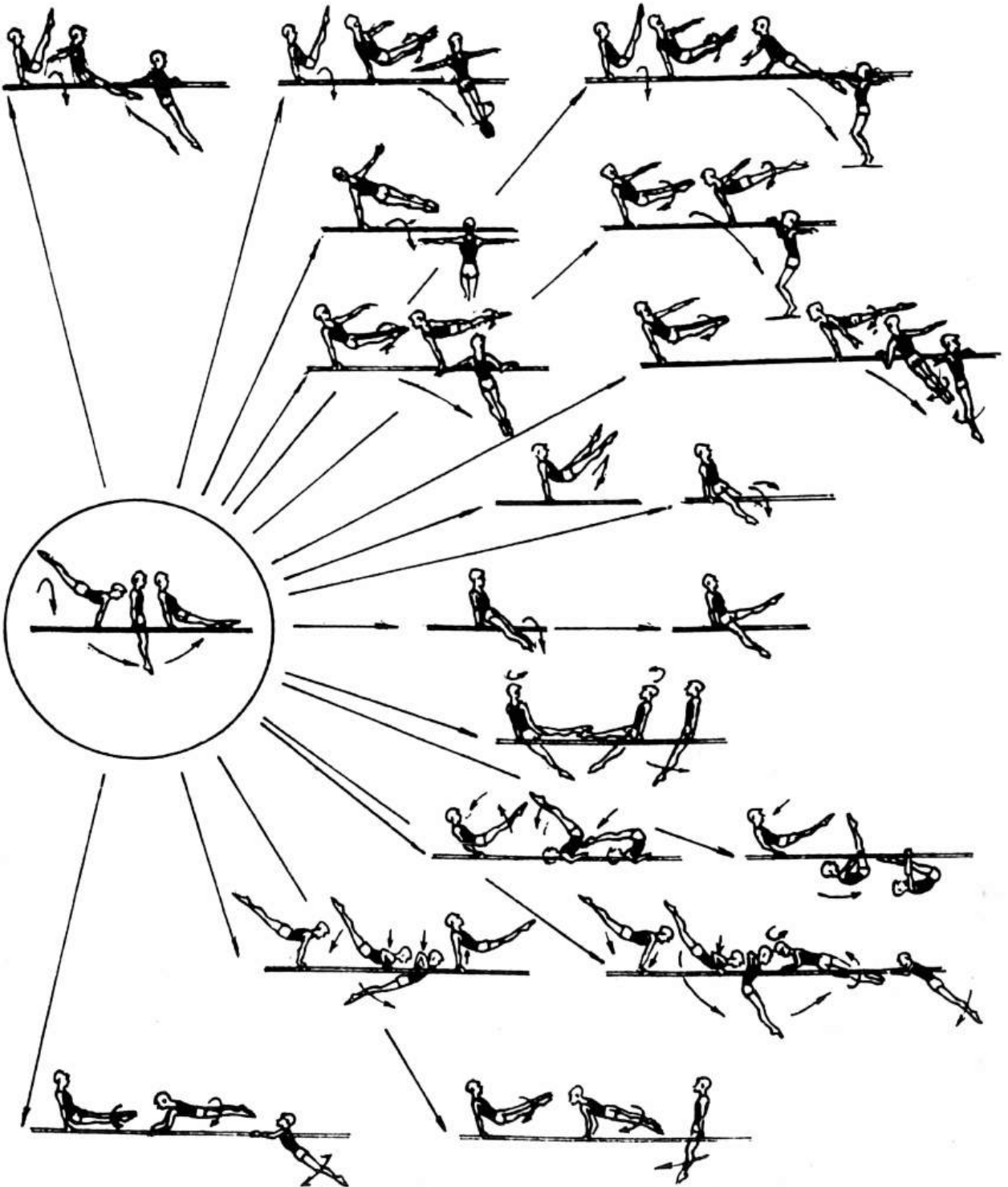
Saturday, June 27, 1981 - Slet Program (Farrington Field)

Sunday, June 28, 1981 - Slet Farewell Barbeque (Sokol Fort Worth)

Plan to take part in the Excursions, Slet Exhibits, and After-Slet Social.

Parallel Bars - Supports

Illustrated on this page are exercises on the parallel bars for beginner Junior Boys and Men. From the insert in the circle, with full arm support we proceed to dismount on the forward swing with turns and twists - fall back rearward to under arm support - fall beneath the bars to hang - dip swing - twist and turn in full support, etc.



Practice Teaching Lessons

For Classes I and II (Ages 5-11)

LESSON 9

Part 1: Horizontal Bar (shoulder-high)

Knee overhang across

If horizontal bar is not available, remove one bar of parallel bars and use as a horizontal bar.

Starting position: Clseheel toestand across at the beginning of the bar outer-grip.

A. With closeleg take-off, knee overhang astride, dismount through bentarm hang.

Insist on **closeleg** take-off, which should lift the legs high above the bar and only then bend the legs to overhang. For the dismount, extend the legs forward while the pelvis is higher than the shoulders. Do not lower the legs before the arms are bent.

B. Closeleg take-off to knee overhang astride; holding the knee overhang, bend and stretch arms 4 times; dismount by bentarm hang.

C. Closeleg take-off to knee overhang astride; left sidearm and twist trunk to left (point to floor) regrasp left; same to right.

D. Starting at the far end of the bar, closeleg take-off to knee overhang astride, hand travel to the other end of the bar; dismount by bentarm hang. Movements of the legs are arbitrary.

Part 2: Jump Ropes

Gallop steps, circling of the rope with turns.

One rope for each gymnast. All perform at the same time.

Starting position: Rope behind heels.

A. Gallop steps 20 times

B. Starting Position: Both hands holding ends of the rope to the outside of left shoulder.

8 flank circles of the rope forward; when the rope is above head, bring the hands to the right shoulder and without interruption continue circling at the right

shoulder 8 times; repeat the whole exercise without interruption.

Circling should be exactly in the flank plane with no twisting of the shoulders. Dip slightly in half-squat and slightly sidebow.

C. 8 gallop steps forward; 4 flank circles at the left shoulder; 8 gallop steps forward; 4 flank circles at the right shoulder; repeat exercise 3 times.

D. Starting Position: Rope in front of feet.

Gallop steps to rear 20 times.

E. 4 flank circles forward at the left shoulder; at the fourth circle cross left behind right and turn to left, at the same time bring the hands to the right shoulder and fluently continue circling the rope to the rear 4 times; at the fourth circle cross left over right and 180-degree turn to right; fluently continue circling the rope forward. Repeat until the circling is fluent and smooth.

Actually the rope is always in the same place and circles in the same direction. It is the body that turns, thus changing its relationship to the rope.

F. Circling the rope forward with 8 gallop steps; 4 flank circles forward at the left shoulder; at the fourth circle, cross left behind right and 180-degree turn to left; 4 flank circles at the right shoulder to rear; circling rearward with 8 gallop steps; 4 flank circles at the left shoulder rearward; at the fourth circle cross left over right with 180-degree turn to right; 4 flank circles at the right shoulder rearward and continue.

Part 3: Tumbling

Forward roll in limited space, individually

A. Repeat forward roll several times stressing to tuck as much as possible.

B. Above a mat place a wand on two chairs or on the palms of 2 kneeling gymnasts. One after the other the gymnasts forward rolling under the wand and run away.

The wand must be completely free to roll or fall away if touched by the performing gymnast. Whoever causes the wand to fall off must bring it back, replace it, and try again. Repeat with wand lower.

In Memoriam



Word has reached us of the passing of

BRO. MIROSLAV KAVALIR

last Director of Men - Náčelník - of the Československá Obec Sokolská. He was a member of many International Gymnastic and Sport Organizations and recipient of many medal awards. Bro. Miroslav Kavalir passed away after a short illness at the age of 81 years. Services were held on Tuesday, January 27, 1981 at the Crematorium at Praha-Strašnice, Czechoslovakia.

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Sokolice Little Ferry, New Jersey - Mtgs., 4th Wednesday, Sokol Hall, 14 Garden St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres., Eileen Heinrich, 4 Pershing Ct., Ridgely Park, NJ 07660. Rec. Sec., Edna Smith, 96 Wilson St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Corr. Sec., Rosalind Farquhar, 50 Columbus Ave., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Fin. Sec., Elsie Machotka, 26 Center St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Dir. of Women, Audrey Benda, 34 Brandt St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Educ. Dir., Helen Rhode, RD #1, Box 129B, Hunlock Co., PA 18621.

Sokol Miami, Florida - Mtgs., every Monday, Czechoslovak Social Club, 13325 Arch Creek Rd., No. Miami, FL 33161. Pres., Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 NE 128th St., No. Miami, FL 33161. Rec. Sec., Freda Hruska, 3550 NW 8th Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33064. Corr. Sec., Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 NE 128th St., No. Miami, FL 33161. Fin. Sec., Anne Valentine, 1700 NE 137th Terrace, No. Miami, FL 33181. Dir. of Women, Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 NE 128th St., No. Miami, FL 33161. Educ. Dir., Freda Hruska, 3550 NW 8th Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33064.

Sokol Newark, New Jersey - Mtgs., 3rd Saturday at members' homes. Pres., Frank Bartell, 646 E. Pt. Pleasant Ave., Ocean Gate, NJ 08740. Sec., Barbara Kotlan, 54 Cleremont Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111. Fin. Sec., Anna Votapek, Acacia-Manor, Apt. 8H, East Landing St., Lumberton, NJ 08048.

Sokol New York, N.Y. - Mtgs., last Thursday of each month, 420-24 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021. Pres., Jaroslav Zich, P.O. Box 141, New York, NY 10017. Sec., Josef Sereda, 1363 First Ave., New York, NY 10021. Fin. Sec., Mirka Jurnik, 338 E. 65th St., New York, NY 10021. Dir. of Men, Steve Frolo, 1373 First Ave., New York, NY 10021. Dir. of Women, Irene Mergl, 1278 First Ave., New York, NY 10021. Educ. Dir., Artie DeCecchi, 322 E. 55th St., New York, NY 10022.

Sokol Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Mtgs., 1st Monday, 5836 Akron St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. Pres., Josephine Tunkl, 5836 Akron St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. Sec., Geo.

B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Fin. Sec., Elsie B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Educ. Dir., Frank Hausgut, 11933 Alberta Dr., Philadelphia, PA 19154.

***Sokol Schenectady, N.Y.** - Mtgs.: 4th Wed.; Mohawk Valley Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F. Pres.: Thomas Zak, 1013 John Alden Lane, Schenectady, NY 12306. Secy.: Mary Prokop, 1005 Sixth St., (Rotterdam), Schenectady, NY 12303. Fin. Sec.: Julia Kverek, 1541 Altamont Av., Schenectady, NY 12303.

Sokol Washington, D.C. - Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Lyon Park Community Ctr., 414 N. Fillmore St., Arlington, VA 22201. Pres., Jaroslav Kaspar-Paty, 7112 Camp Alger Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042. Rec. Sec., Libuse Cerny, 2802 - 27th St., NW, Washington, DC 20008. Corr. Sec., Marta Kalkus, 9304 Lancelot Rd., Oxon Hill, MD 20022. Fin. Sec., Gerta Manhal, 3636 - 16th St., NW, Apt. A-601, Washington, DC 20010. Dir. of Men, Anthony Bartos, 6067 Hollow Hill Lane, Springfield, VA 22152. Dir. of Women, Dagmar Fiala, 1410 Northcrest Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904. Educ. Dir. Mildred Barcal, 8416 Donnybrook Dr., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sokol Cleveland-Cech-Havlicek - Cleveland, Ohio. - Mtgs., 1st Sunday, Sokol Cleveland Hall, 20110 Harvard Ave., Warrensville Hts., OH 44122. Pres., Frank Kavan, Jr., 4800 Westbourne Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124. Sec., Janice Jilek, 6343 Highland Rd., Mayfield Hts., OH 44143. Fin. Sec., Bertha Cihula, 31713 White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Dir. of Men, Jim Reis, 537 Parker Rd., Aurora, OH 44202. Dir. of Women, Mary Ann Imburgia, 32287 Hamilton Dr., #201, Solon, OH 44139.

Sokol Detroit, Michigan - Mtgs., 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Pres., Joseph Kovar, 31100 Hennepin, Garden City, MI 48135. Sec., Henry A. Siedlik, 5651 Argyle, Dearborn, MI 48126. Dues Sec., Martin Eisenstein, 48929 No. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fin. Sec.,

Bruce A. Janda, 33040 Middleboro, Livonia, MI 48154. Dir. of Men, Vaclav Kalivoda, 6533 Arcola, Garden City, MI 48135. Educ. Dir., Bruce A. Janda, 33040 Middleboro, Livonia, MI 48154.

Sokolice Detroit, Michigan - 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Pres., Jarmila Zboril, 10319 S. Morrow Cir., Dearborn, MI 48126. Sec., Diana Balint, 13030 Morrow Cir. S., Dearborn, MI 48126. Fin. Sec., Carolyn Sabados, 43911 Orleans Ct., Plymouth, MI 48187. Dir. of Women, Maryann LaVere, 31311 Bobrich, Livonia, MI 48152. Educ. Dir., Barbara Jan-dasek, 1333 Cordigan Dr., Lake Orion, MI 48035.

Sokol Moravan, Toledo, Ohio - Mtgs., 1st Monday, at members' homes. Pres., Fred Bartos, 3444 St. Bernard Dr., Toledo, OH 43613. Sec., Elizabeth Penovich, 2130 Nevada St., Toledo, OH 43605. Fin. Sec., John Reisner, Jr., 2128 Maryland Pl., Northwood, OH 43619.

Sokol Greater Cleveland, Ohio - Mtgs., 3rd Wednesday, Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway, Cleveland, OH 44127. Pres., John Dusek, 124 Beacon Hill, Northfield, OH 44067. Sec., Sally Step-nicka, 33803 Electric Blvd., Lake, OH 44012. Fin. Sec., Barbara Sima, 778 Pipes Court, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Dir. of Men, George Kotlan, 7017 Brookside Dr., Independence, OH 44131. Dir. of Women, Georgia Drobný, 4554 Vezber Ave., Seven Hills, OH 44131. Educ. Dir., Edwin Jirousek, 16214 Maplewood Ct., Maple Hts., OH 44137.

Sokol Rip, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Mtgs., 2nd Thursday every 2nd month - Pres., Wallace C. Schiffer, 2074 Fairlawn, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Sec., Louis A. Simek, 220 Elizabeth Ave., E. Pittsburgh, PA 15112. Treas., James Leder, 133 Mason Dr., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

PACIFIC DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sokol Fresno, California - Mtgs. 2nd Sunday at various members' homes. Pres., Mary Falls, 8395 N. Peach, Clovis, CA 93612. Sec., June McPherson, 4827 E. Iowa, Fresno, CA 93727. Treas., Fred McPherson, 4827 E. Iowa, Fresno, CA 93727. Dir. of Men, Lew Duzi, 6357 E.

Dolores, Fresno, CA 93705. Dir. of Women, Helen Maslowski, 5164 E. Ashlan, No. 125, Fresno, CA 93727.

Sokol Los Angeles, California - Mtgs., 2nd or 3rd Friday, Sokol Hall, 500 N. Western, Los Angeles, CA 90004. Pres., Jerry Spinka, 4640 Gould Ave., LaCanada, CA 91011. Sec., Kveta Liska, 6858 Kester Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405. Fin. Sec., Louise Nekuda, 2653 Hartland Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Dir. of Men, Jiri Liska, 6858 Kester Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405. Dir. of Women, Iva Prochazka, 8009 Brimfield Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91402. Educ. Dir., Jiri Liska, 6858 Kester Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405.

Sokol San Francisco, California - Mtgs., 2nd Monday, Sokol Hall, 847-849 No. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401. Pres., Libuse Sikl, 418 Patricia Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401. Sec., Helen Murphy, 944 Palmito Dr., Millbrae, CA 94030. Fin. Sec., Elizabeth Bele, 11 Fairview Pl., Millbrae, CA 94030. Dir. of Women, Blanche Duffey, 249 W. Popular Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402. Educ. Dir., Blanche and James Duffey, 249 W. Popular Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402.

***Sokol Seattle, Washington** - Pres.: Jaroslav Zimcik, 729 N. 89th St., Seattle, WA 98103. Sec.: Jerry Korvas, 1701 S.E. 18th Pl., Renton, WA 98055. Fin. Sec.: Vilma Vojta, 8475 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Educ. Dir.: Helmut Cerny, 10250 Waters Ave., So., Seattle, WA 98178.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DALLAS, TEXAS

Sokol Corpus Christi, Texas - Mtgs., 2nd Thursday, Sokol Hall, 5502 Kostoryz Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415. Pres., Eugene Lehnert, 917 Carmel Pkwy., Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Sec., Helen Pavelka, Rt. 4, Box 118, Robstown, TX 78380. Fin. Sec., Ann Pittaway, 1045 Berkshire Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Dir. of Men, Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades, Corpus Christi, TX 78418. Dir. of Women, Sandra Howard, 5833 Rio Vista Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Educ. Dir., Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

Sokol Fort Worth, Texas - Mtgs., 2nd Tuesday, Eagle Mountain Athletic Center, 6500 Boat Club Rd.,

Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Pres., Darrel L. Williams, 5012 Glade, Ft. Worth, TX 76114. Sec., Gay G. Williams, 5012 Glade, Ft. Worth, TX 76114. Fin. Sec., Jeanie Mason, 2319 Loving Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76106. Dir. of Men, Jerry Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Dir. of Women, Henrietta Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Educ. Dir., Brad Durham, 6500 Boat Club Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76135.

Sokol Houston, Texas - Mtgs., 2nd Thursday, Sokol Houston, 1314 W. Patton, Houston, TX 77009. Pres., Emil Kuropata, 5319 Kansas, Houston, TX 77009. Sec., Carol Kuehn, 301 E. 27th, Houston, TX 77008. Fin. Sec., Elsie Lang, 11906 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77035. Dir. of Men, Bohumil (Milan) Martinec, 8030 Sunnyvale Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77088. Educ. Dir., Anna Martinec, 8030 Sunnyvale Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77088.

Sokol Karel Havlicek, Yukon, Oklahoma - Mtgs., 1st Sunday, Yukon Czech Hall, Rt. 3, Box 150, Yukon, OK 73099. Pres., Elma Nykl, 2208 N.W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Sec., Anna Smrcka, Rt. 3, Yukon, OK 73099. Fin. Sec., Antone J. Stejskal, Rt. 3, Box 74, Yukon, OK 73099. Dir. of Men, Albert Stejskal, Rt. 3, Yukon, OK 73099. Dir. of Women, Mary Polasek, Rt. 1, Box 202, Mustang, OK 73064. Educ. Dir., LaVerne Benda, 6804 N. Libby Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky, Ennis, Texas - Mtgs., 4th Sunday, Sokol Hall, Rt. 5, E Hwy. 34, Ennis, TX 75119. Pres., Larry Laznovsky, Rt. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Sec., Betty Trlica, Rt. 4, Ennis, TX 75119. Fin. Sec., Rita Neff, Rt. 4, Ennis, TX 75119. Dir. of Men, Mark Hamilton, Rt. 2, Italy, TX 76651. Dir. of Women, Sylvia Laznovsky, Rt. 1, Ennis, TX 75119. Educ. Dir., Stuart Hamilton, Rt. 4, Ennis, TX 75119.

Sokol West, West, Texas - Mtgs., Sunday, SPJST Hall, Lodge #54, N. Davis St., West, TX 76691. Pres., Rudy J. Sefcik, 1204 N. Davis, West, TX 76691. Rec. Sec., Linda Chudej, P.O. Box 323, West, TX 76691. Corr. Sec., Evelyn Cepak, Rt. 1, Box 24A, Abbott, TX 76621. Fin. Sec., Lillie Matus, Rt. 2, Box 172, West, TX 76691. Dir. of Men,

Howard Freund, Rt. 5, Box 425, Waco, TX 76705. Dir. of Women, Gladys Quilter, 211 Broadway, West, TX 76691. Educ. Dir., Mrs. Joseph Holasek, 107 N. Davis, West, TX 76691.

Sokol Zizka, Dallas, Texas. - Mtgs., 3rd Sunday, Sokol Zizka, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Pres., Ben F. Maca, 6551 Cliffbrook Dr., Dallas, TX 75240. Fin. Sec., Delores Vrla, 2856 Old North Rd., Dallas, TX 75234. Dir. of Men, Charles Kalat, 701 Meadowgate Dr., Garland, TX 75040. Dir. of Women, Janet Kalat, 701 Meadowgate Dr., Garland, TX 75040. Educ. Dir., Oldrich Parma, 6418 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75235.

WESTERN DISTRICT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Sokol Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Gymnastic Ass'n., 415 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Pres., Joseph Pazour, 72 - 18th Ave., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec., Robert J. Kubik, 32 Clive Dr., NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Fin. Sec., Larry Chmelicek, 1832 Shawnee Ct., NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Dir. of Men, Doug Brewer, 3916 - 13th Ave., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Educ. Dir., T. B. Hlubucek, 137 - 37th St., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Sokolice Renata Tyrsova, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 417 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Pres., Betty Petrzalek, 102 - 29th Ave., Dr., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec., Mana Zlatohlavek, 392 - 16th Ave., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Fin. Sec., Caryle Pazdernik, 3516 Swallow Ct., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Dir. of Women, Rhonda Frey, 3710 - 12th Ave., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

Sokol Crete, Nebraska - Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Sokol Hall, 14th and Norman, Crete, NE 68333. Pres., Steve Pomajzl, RFD #2, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec., Lester G. Bruns, 1444 Kingwood, Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Men, Robert Lorenz, RR, Crete, NE 68333.

Sokolice Libuse, Crete, Nebraska - Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Sokol Hall,

136 West 13th St., Crete, NE 68333. Pres., Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333. Sec., Blanche Heeren, RR 1, Box 136, Crete, NE 68333. Fin. Sec., Camille Formanek, 1622 Ivy, Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Women, Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333. Educ. Dir., Alice Kalkwarf.

Sokol South Omaha, Nebraska - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol South Omaha Hall, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres., Fred Altic, 3611 S. 88th St., Omaha, NE 68124. Rec. Sec., Charles Lewis, 1513 Drexel, Omaha, NE 68107. Corr. Sec., Chuck Rendla, 2007 Avery Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005. Fin. Sec., Mickey Dalton, 5240 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107. Dir. of Men, Vojmir (Bud) Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir., Karel Forman, Box 7, Murray, NE 68409.

Sokolice South Omaha, Nebraska - Mtgs., 2nd Tuesday, South Omaha Sokol Hall, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres., Helen Zentz, 5319 Valley Circle, Omaha, NE 68106. Sec., Martha Talmon, 7203 S. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68147. Fin. Sec., Ella Rendla, 2007 Avery Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005. Dir. of Women, Jolene Dalton, 5240 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir., Ellen Madr, 10410 Mockingbird Dr., Omaha, NE 68127.

Sokol Omaha, Nebraska - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres., Joe Susterka, 3920 Wright St., Omaha, NE 68105. Sec., Raymond D. Kosmicki, 4455 "F" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Fin. Sec., Ray D. Duranski, 2312 S. 14th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Dir. of Men, Gary J. Masek, 10348 "V" St., Omaha, NE 68127. Educ. Dir., James Hartung, 2735 S. 46th Ave., Omaha, NE 68106.

Sokolice Omaha, Nebr. - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Omaha, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres., Helen Karpisek, 2205 S. 6th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Sec., Barbara Seefus, 1815 Ontario St., Omaha, NE 68108. Fin. Sec., Mildred Krejci, 2428 S. 14th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Dir. of Women, Beverly Kilborn, 1505 Polk St., Omaha, NE 68107.

Sokol Wilber, Nebraska - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Wilber Sokol Hall, 317 S. Wilson, Box 362, Wilber, NE 68465. Pres., Alice Maryska, RFD 2, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec., June A. Kucera, P.O. Box 362, Wilber, NE 68465. Fin. Sec., Karoline Kasl, RFD 2, DeWitt, NE 68341. Dir. of Men, David Jurena, RFD 2, Crete, NE 68333.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

Sokol Minneapolis, Minnesota - Mtgs., not regular, at members' homes. Pres., Eduard Andrie, 4827 Bryant Ave., No., Minneapolis, MN 55430. Sec., Frances Hosek, 3350 Upton Ave., No., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Fin. Sec., Luella Greb, 8100 Highwood Dr., Apt. B. 222, Bloomington, MN 55438.

Sokol Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota - Mtgs., 4th Friday, CSPS Hall, 381 Michigan St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Pres., Henry E. Jansen, 1279 S. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116. Rec. Sec., Kris Heim, 7533 Carillon Plaza, W., Woodbury, MN 55119. Corr. Sec., Doris McKenny, 640 W. 102nd St., S., Bloomington, MN 55420. Fin. Sec., Hana Matoucek, 3872 Ballentrae, Apt. 6, Eagan, MN 55122. Dir. of Men, Robert Vanyo, 446 Bay St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Dir. of Women, Cecilia Vanyo, 446 Bay St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Educ. Dir., Zora Chrislock, 1653 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104.

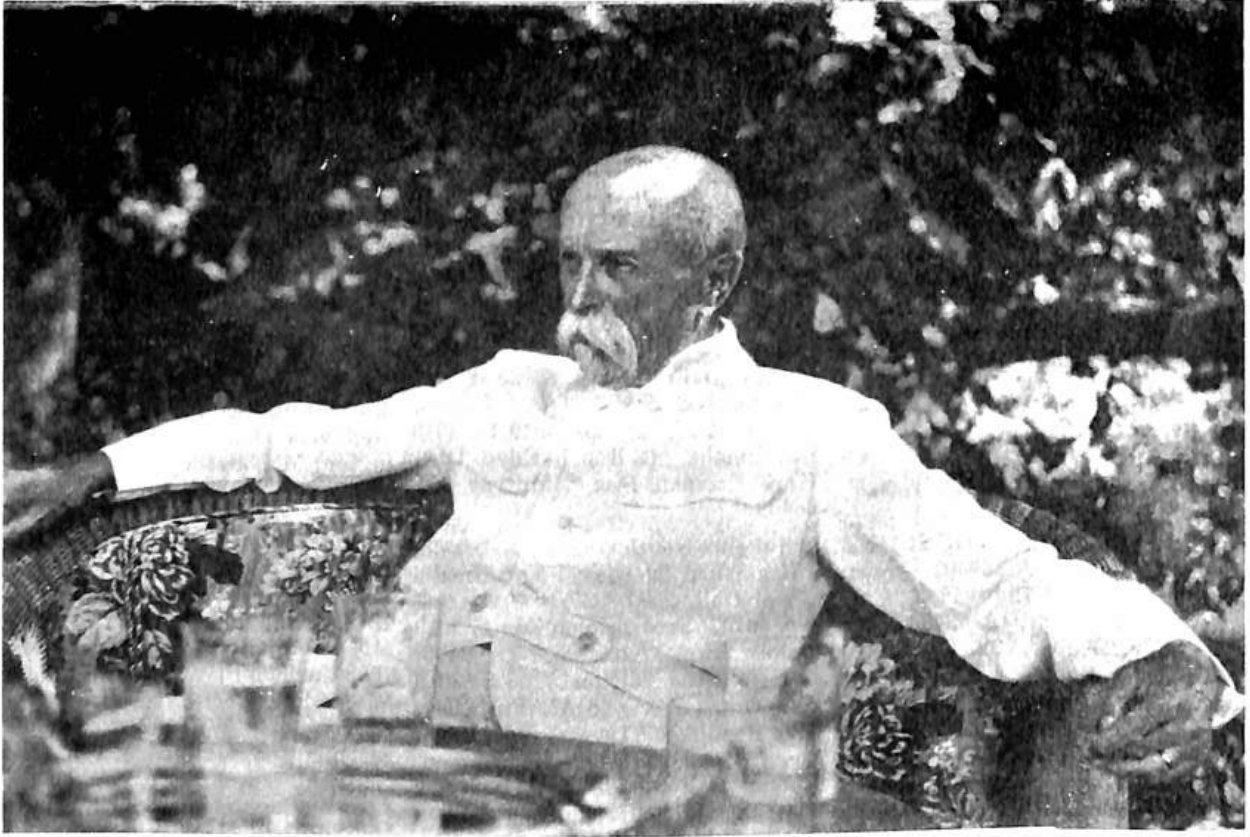
SOUTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

Sokol Caldwell, Kansas - Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, Caldwell, KS 76022. Pres., Joe Nethala, Rte. 1, Bluff City, KS 67108. Sec., Robert Vavra, Box 143, Argonia, KS 67004. Fin. Sec., Barbara Volavka, Caldwell, KS 67022.

*** Sokol Karel Jonas, Wilson, Kansas** - Mtgs., 1st Sunday, every 3rd month. Pres., Joe Sebesta, Wilson, KS 67490. Sec. and Treas., Alice Sula, Wilson, KS 67490.

* - (asterisk) - Corrections not received by deadline.

Sokol Educator - Thomas G. Masaryk



TOMAS GARRIGUE MASARYK - scholar - statesman - humanitarian - founder of the Czechoslovak Republic was born in Hodonin, Moravia on March 7, 1850.

As the first president of the nation, he gave to the Czechoslovak people the first democratic government in Eastern Europe.

After completing the study of philosophy at the universities in Leipzig, Germany and Vienna, Austria, Masaryk began his career in 1891 in the Austro-Hungarian parliament where he fought for the rights of Slavic minority groups. When World War I broke out, he fled to Switzerland and then to England. In his absence, the Austro-Hungarian government in 1916 sentenced him to death for high treason.

Masaryk came to the United States in 1917 to seek support for his dream, to give Czechs, Slovaks and Ruthenes freedom, independence and identity. His love and respect for democracy was rewarded in Philadelphia on October 28, 1918, where Czechoslovakia was proclaimed and recognized as a new and free country. For 17 years under his leadership, Czechoslovakia enjoyed freedom, peace and prosperity. Masaryk

resigned his presidency in 1935 due to his advanced age.

As a man highly respected not only by his people but also by leading world politicians and dignitaries, his membership in the Czechoslovak Sokol had a tremendous impact on the progress and development of the organization. His style of life for which he adopted Sokol ideas, was an example not only to Sokols but the whole nation.

During his teaching at Charles University in Prague, Masaryk met Tyrš and became his friend. His words express best his admiration of the Sokol movement: ". . . I have always accepted as a fact, what was Sokol proclamation . . . Sokol has always been prepared, therefore, when war was declared, I immediately discussed my plans with Dr. Scheinere (starosta Sokola) including the financial thing of the liberalization activities abroad . . . It is and will remain a fond memory, that the liberation movement was initiated with the support of the Sokol leaders . . . At the founding of our Czechoslovak Legions during the War, I was fully convinced of the deep significance of the work and ideals of Tyrš . . . The Sokol, it's principles and ideals have always been a model and example . . . The American Sokol is our powerful ally for the future.

Should we be faced with difficult times, we know that we can depend on the Czechoslovak America . . ."

For most of us, it is very difficult and almost impossible to evaluate and comprehend his work which affected not only Czechoslovaks but also the whole of Europe.

Masaryk united three nations to form a state which was an example with its freedom, prosperity and democracy to the whole world.

Brothers and sisters, all of us who want to see all Sokols go united in the steps of our founders, know the difficulty of this task. Our leaders had an advantage of being united within themselves in their thoughts and actions, which is the beginning for being a true Sokol. This and their determination to serve people and the country, made it possible for them to meet the obligations and responsibilities we have as Sokols and citizens. Ask your educational directors to talk to our youngsters and to our members at the meetings about these great Czechoslovak men and be a part of their never-ending work for a better tomorrow.

THOMAS GARRIGUE MASARYK, champion of liberty died on September 14, 1937, and was buried at a small village Lany cemetery beside the people he loved.

Bro. Vladimír Zikan,
Sokol Belcamp

Tužme se v Sokole k Zachování Českého Národního Dědictví

Moc, sláva, bohatství - co ze všeho nám zbylo?
Naše řeč.

Co štítem jediným nás v boji těžkém krylo?
Naše řeč.

Necht' rájskou hudbou zvoní, půli světa vládne
jiná řeč,

nám královnou je všech a neustoupí žádné
naše řeč.

A necht' by popelkou a žebračkou jen byla
naše řeč,

my chceme, by se v pyšnou kněžnu proměnila
naše řeč.

Bud' zřítelnicí oka, bud' nám všeho dražší
naše řeč,

ni stínem utrpěti nesmí vinou naši
naše řeč.

Tu není smlouvy žádné, kde má cenu platit
naše řeč,

vše dejme raději, než píd' by měla ztratit
naše řeč.

Ne, s vůlí naší nesmí v podruží se vzdáti
naše řeč,

té svaté řeči práva odvěká nám zkrátí
leda meč.

Zde není ústupu, jen k předu musí jít
naše řeč!

vždy musí stoupat výš, vždy jasněji se skvíti
naše řeč!

Zamysleme se, bratři a sestry, lyrikou známého básníka Svatopluka Čecha nad posláním českého jazyka v Sokole tu ve Spojených státech.

Americký Sokol - stejně jako každá jiná českoamerická organizace - byl založen zde v USA našimi lidmi a pro příští generace především našeho původu. Americký Sokol, stejně jako Sokol ve staré vlasti, měl v kolébce již ve vínku heslo: "Ve zdravém těle, zdravý duch!" Ve staré vlasti sokolstvo pod vedením Dr. Miroslava Tyrše a Jindřicha Fugnera spojilo tělesnou výchovu s národním posláním k prospěchu a k obrodě českého národa, tehdá utlačovaného v Rakousko-Uherské říši. Náš Americký Sokol spojil tělesnou výchovu s národním zaměřením svého členstva k rodnému původu a k prospěchu i rozkvětu naší krajanské větve zde v USA. Sokol ve staré vlasti již při svém zrodu úzce spolupracoval s českými kulturními spolky, ať již to byl spisovatelský svatobor v roce 1862 a nebo Slovanská Lípa, založená v r. 1869, ke které se hlásila většina Sokolů a kde členem výboru tohoto spolku byl zvolen Dr. Tyrš. Americký Sokol rovněž již při svém zrodu se plně zapojil ke kulturnímu odkazu českého národa spolupracujíc s jinými českoamerickými organizacemi k zachování toho nejdražšího z národního dědictví, české řeči, pro další pokolení. Dr. Mir. Tyrš i jeho spolupracovníci si tehdy v područí Rakouska uvědomovali nebezpečí odnárodňování se, a tu v Americe zakladatelé i pokračovatelé budování Amerického Sokola majíc na zřeteli národní poslání zdejšího sokola varovali před asimilací a odcizení se rodnému dědictví.

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